## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTERNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: AUTOMATIC GROCERY BAG OPENER, the specification of which

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| application(s) listed below<br>is not disclosed in the prior of Title 35, United States<br>defined in Title 37, Code | w and, insofar as the<br>or United States ap<br>Code, §. 112, I acl<br>of Federal Regular | ne subject matter of oplication in the maknowledge the duty tions, Sec. 1.56(a) | ec. 120 of any United States each of the claims of this application nner provided by the first paragraph to disclose material information as which occurred between the filing hal filing date of this application: |
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